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FOR KELLY JOHNSON FROM JIM CUNNINGHAM

1. IN COMPANY WITH DR. SCOVILLE AND COL GEARY WE HAVE BEEN WAR GAMING WITH OUR U-2 ASSETS TODAY. THE ALMOST INEVITABLE CONCLUSION THAT IN LIGHT OF OUR PRESENT LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ANTICIPATED RECCO REQUIREMENTS COMING DOWN THE PIKE, WE SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH AIRCRAFT. *WAS REACHED*
2. LEO GEARY HAS INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO GO BACK TO SAC AND ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM FOR THE RELEASE BACK TO US OF ANOTHER J-57 U-2 FOR WHICH WE RETAIN A CREDIT AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER TO SAC OF AIRCRAFT FOLLOWING 1 MAY 1960.

3. IF THIS COMES TO PASS, WE WOULD WANT TO PROGRAM ANOTHER J-57 INTO CONVERSION WITH YOU AND IN ALL PROBABILITY THE AIRCRAFT CHOSEN WOULD BE THE ONE NOW ON LOAN FROM SAC FOR THE RED DOT TESTS. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT YOUR ONGOING CONVERSATIONS, YOUR PRESENT IRAN SCHEDULE, YOUR TOTAL SEUNK WORKS WORK LOAD, WHAT ANSWERS COULD YOU GIVE US ON WHEN THE CONVERSION COULD BE UNDERTAKEN, WHAT IT MIGHT COST AND WHAT RELATED PROBLEM THIS WOULD *TAI CUTTING* GIVE YOU IN CONNECTION WITH *SEUNKING* AND SIMILAR MATTERS. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT THE ADDED PENALTY TIME AND COSTS IN TERMS OF TIME WOULD BE

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4. IN THE INTERIM UPON COMPLETION OF RED DOT TESTS, WE PLAN TO
25X1A UTILIZE THE BORROWED J-57 AS A TRAINING CAPABILITY FOR [REDACTED]
AT [REDACTED] COL GEARY HAS AGREED TO ASKING SAC TO EXTEND THE LOAN PERIOD
FOR THIS PURPOSE AS A SEPARATE MATTER FROM THE CONVERSION REFERRED TO
ABOVE.

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